

**DEQ Nutrient Work Group
Meeting 2
June 18, 2009
9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Room 225
Agriculture and Livestock Building
302 N. Roberts St.
Helena, Montana**

Preliminary Agenda ↗ Subject to Change

I. Welcome & Introductions

II. Meeting Agenda

The agenda for the meeting will be reviewed.

II. Review of the May 11, 2009 Meeting Summary

Gerald Mueller will review and seek approval of the summary of the May 11, 2009 Nutrient Work Group (NWG) meeting.

III. Ground Rules for NWG

Gerald Mueller will review and seek approval of the May 14, 2009 revised draft of the NWG ground rules.

V. The Legal Basis and Obligations for Numerical Nutrient Standards

Claudia Massman, George Mathieus, and Dr. Michael Suplee of DEQ will discuss the legal basis and obligations for numerical nutrient standards. Tina Laidlaw of USEPA will present the EPA's expectations and requirements regarding state numeric nutrient standards

VI. Numeric Nutrient Standard Scientific Assumptions

Dr. Michael Suplee will discuss the assumptions underlying the science supporting the numerical nutrient standards.

VII. NWG Work Plan

The group will review its work plan.

VIII. Next Meeting

- Date
- Agenda

Note: A break for lunch will be taken at about noon.